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SUBJ: LOS - DAILY REPORT, COMMITTEE II, AUGUST 22, 1974.

1. SUMMARY. COMMITTEE II COMPLETED FIRST READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS ON ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS AND INSTALLATIONS AND REGIME OF ISLANDS. COMMITTEE II HAS NOW COMPLETED FIRST READING OF WORKING PAPERS ON ALL ITEMS WITHIN ITS MANDATE. END SUMMARY.

2. IN INFORMAL SESSION, COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHED FIRST READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPER NO. 12 (ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS AND INSTALLATIONS). BELGIUM EXPLAINED ITS DRAFT ARTICLES ON SUBJECT. USSR INTRODUCED ARTICLE 5 OF CONTINENTAL SHELF AS ALTERNATIVE TO ARGENTINE AND MEXICAN PROPOSALS REQUIRING CONSENT FOR
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INSTALLATIONS ON CONTINENTAL SHELF.

3. IN FIRST READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPER NO. 13(REGIME OF ISLANDS), GREECE AND CYPRUS (OPPOSED BY TURKEY) CONTINUED TO URGE FULL RIGHTS OF MARITIME JURISDICTIONAL ENTITLEMENT FOR ISLANDS AND EQUIDISTANCE PRINCIPLE FOR DELIMITATIONS. INDIA URGES THAT NO DISTINCTION BE MADE BETWEEN ISLAND STATE ARCHIPELAGOES AND COASTAL ARCHIPELAGOES.

4. U.S. REP MOORE INTERVENED TO SUGGEST THAT INTRODUCTION TO WORKING PAPERS CONTAIN MORE EXPLICIT DISCLAIMER WITH REQUEST TO INCLUSION OF PROVISIONS. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE WAS: "THE INCLUSION OF A PROVISION IN THIS PAPER, WHETHER OR NOT ONLY ONE FORMULA APPEARS, DOES NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER OPINIONS CONCERNING THESE QUESTIONS OR THAT ALL OR MOST DELEGATIONS AGREE ON THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH A PROVISION."

5. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS WAS COMPLETED. COMMITTEE II HAD THUS ACCOMPLISHED FIRST OF ITS WORK OF PREPARING DRAFT TREATY ARTICLES ON ALL ITEMS WITHIN ITS MANDATE AND CONDUCTING FIRST READING THEREON.
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